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In re Rule 1.60 Divisional Patent Application-filing of:

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Utilizing Fastener Tape Material,

and Method of Manufacture

Thereof"

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as per attachment A.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-38, 42-71, 75, 76, and 80-82 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 39

Line 1, after the word "tape", insert the phrase --constructed and arranged--.